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Banner Plantations Report Prosperous Year

Particularly Fortunate, Is Maui Agricultural Co., In Sugar Yield And Price

ENDS YEAR WITH CREDIT IN AGENTS' HANDS

Manager H. A. Baldwin's report of the Maui Agricultural Co., accepted at the annual meeting held in the offices of Alexander & Baldwin this morning, is in brief as follows:

There is much upon which we may congratulate ourselves. We were particularly fortunate in the yield of our fields and the price received for the sugar.

The 1905 crop was exceedingly gratifying, the output being 17,753 tons, netting, after deducting marketing expenses, \$74.51 per ton. This was an increase in crop of 4,332 tons over the years previous and an increase in price of \$10.17 per ton. In the report of 1904 the estimate for the 1905 crop was 15,000 tons. This was exceeded by 2,753 tons, due primarily to climatic conditions. The cold weather during the early part of the season made unusually rich juice for that time of the year and the rain weather during the latter part prevented the drying up and souring of the cane.

Reduced indebtedness.—The proceeds of this crop enabled the Copartnership to reduce by \$166,661.00 the indebtedness to Haku Sugar Co. and Paia Plantation for crops taken over at the time that the Copartnership agreement went into effect; to expend on permanent improvements \$194,237.00 in addition to the amounts realized by the sale of bonds; to end the year with a credit balance in the hands of our agents of \$73,461.00 in place of a debit of \$78,385.00 as at the beginning of the year; and to put into growing crops \$122,778.00 more than this account represented at the end of 1904.

New Ditch.—This was completed to the plantation and water turned on June 12th. I would draw attention to the fact that as the result of the completion of the ditch, in spite of our cultivating considerably more cane than in 1904 and notwithstanding that the rainfall during the year was 49 inches as against 57 for 1904, our pumping expense was but \$2,530.00, while for 1904 it was \$25,904.00; the amount expended in the purchase of water from the Hawaiian Commercial & Sugar Co. was but \$965.00 whereas in 1904 it reached \$1,345.00; and that we received for the sale of our water \$7,777.00 in 1905 against \$1,629.00 in 1904; and this coincident with the fact that the growing cane at no time suffered for the want of water.

Water Development.—Mr. Pogue is at present carrying on developing work in Keane Valley and at Nahluku that will prove of great value in materially

increasing the flow of water in the Koolau Ditch during dry weather.

New Factory.—With the exception of the moving over of the machinery now comprising the Hamakuaopoko Factory to Paia, the new factory at the latter place has been constructed and we have as well as appointed and conveniently arranged sugar house as I think is to be seen on the Islands. Much credit is due our engineer, Mr. Lowell, for the plans and carrying out of same.

May Crop.—The conditions are so favorable to the growth of weeds at Haku, where our sugar plantation is located, that I am doubtful if it will pay us to grow this crop there. The pineapple plantation there however, is in a thriving condition, having already yielded a satisfactory crop. We are extending this as fast as we can procure plants. The returns from pine should be in the neighborhood of \$100.00 per acre, more than half of which should be profit when we can supply our own plants. We have been able to supply all the beef for the plantation during the past year and a number of working animals.

Crop of 1906.—We recommend to mill this crop at Hamakuaopoko on December 4th, 1905, and at Paia January 22nd, 1906. This will be harvested from 1,582 acres of plant cane from 1,760 acres of ratoons—154 acres having been cut for seed. I think we can expect this crop to reach 20,000 tons but much depends on the weather. Up to the present writing the yields have fully equaled the estimate. I think the returns from this crop should pay for any improvements that may be necessary, and at the same time allow the Copartnership to pay up enough of the debt to Haku Sugar Co. and Paia Plantation to enable them to continue dividends as at present, notwithstanding the present low prices of sugar.

1907 and 1908 Crops.—For the 1907 (Continued on Page 4.)

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SHERIFF LIMITS, BY NEW ORDER, POWER OF DEPUTY

Sheriff Brown has issued an order which will take away some of the privileges enjoyed by the deputy sheriff, and the affair may possibly end in breeding some unpleasantness. The trouble began yesterday when Deputy Sheriff Kalakela allowed George Kaea to go on his promise to return today, without bail. Kaea had been arrested after abusing his wife, and when Sheriff Brown learned of his release he ordered him arrested again, and placed under \$250 bonds. Then he issued the order which would prevent the deputy from releasing any more prisoners.

When Deputy Kalakela was asked today what he would do about the matter he said he was going to talk the matter over with the Sheriff and try to come to some understanding regarding what effect the new order would have on him.

EWA WILL YIELD 28,000 TONS

The annual meeting of Ewa Plantation Co. was held this morning in the offices of Castle & Cooke. Following the reading of annual reports the following officers were elected: E. D. Tenney, president; C. M. Cooke, vice-president; C. H. Atherton, secretary; W. A. Bowen, treasurer; T. Richard Robinson, auditor. J. B. Castle and the above are directors.

Manager Henton made inquiry as to the status of the cane harvester invented by H. G. Ginn, draftsman of the Honolulu Iron Works, but received no information. He said he had not been able to see it when it was tried at Honolulu plantation. He understood it was on the mainland now for perfection.

John Kidwell wanted to know if the Kennedy loading machine didn't require mule power. There should be something better than mule power. He would go down to Ewa and study the matter.

Manager Geo. P. Renton's annual report including the following: The 1905 crop overran the estimate 1,600 tons. It consisted of 3,482.46 acres Ewa Plantation Co. which yielded 20,751.5975 tons sugar, and 48.80 acres ground for Apokaka Sugar Co. which produced 454,2150 tons sugar. In all there were manufactured 312,058.423 tons sugar.

Grinding was begun on January 5th and completed on August 5th. There was practically no delay from bad weather, and the run at the mill was not marred by any serious breakdowns. Whatever slowness there was in harvesting may be set down entirely to the shortage of labor prevailing on this island during last season which, nevertheless, showed a great improvement over 1904.

Crop 1906.—The area to be ground, viz.: 5,005.80 acres, exceeds that of 1905 by 123.34 acres. It will, however, yield less in sugar per acre, and I do not (Continued on Page 4.)

J. P. Dias, administrator of the F. A. Ribeiro estate, has filed a petition for permission to sell real estate. He shows that the estate consists of a gold watch, accured rents and a lot at Auwalimu, at Honolulu, which he wants to sell. He also shows that the estate owes debts that he wants to pay from the proceeds of the sale of the lot. The lot, he says, is mortgaged to E. Silva for \$650. It is not worth more than \$300, but as one Germann Wilhelm will pay \$500 and Silva will accept that sum as full payment of the mortgage, the administrator advises the sale.

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RECLAMATION BILL PROVIDES FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION

United States District Attorney Breckons has received a copy of the bill appropriating \$20,000 for the reclamation of Quarantine Island, which recently passed Congress. The bill reads in full as follows: "Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of \$20,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of War, for the reclamation of Quarantine Island, in Honolulu harbor, Territory of Hawaii, from the materials now being dredged from said harbor, the price paid for said materials deposited on said island being not more than ten cents per cubic yard, and so much of said appropriation as may be necessary to be expended for the construction of weirs and bulkheads around said island. The Secretary of War is hereby authorized to proceed at once in the execution of this work, without advertising for bids."

News was received from San Francisco on the Nippon Maru that A. E. Tilton, who has been chief steward on the Doric for the last two or three years, has resigned his position and will go to work on shore. He was married in San Francisco since coming in from his last trip, and this accounts for his sudden desire to quit the seas.

General Lewdness Not, Says Kingsbury Object Of Emunds Act U. S. SHOULD NOT CLEAN OUR ALLEYS

That it is not the duty of the United States officers to deal with general lewdness under the Edmunds Act was the contention raised by Judge Kingsbury this morning. Kingsbury had been assigned to defend Jose Revara, a Porto Rican, charged with adultery, by both the State and the Federal Governments. No man should be placed in jeopardy twice for the same offense. If the court, however, punished Revara, he was just as liable to be punished by the Territory also. In other places it was the practice to leave the prosecution of general lewdness to the Territorial authorities.

Judge Dole asked what the Court could do then in a case like the one at hand, where there was a confession to a violation of the law.

Kingsbury thought light punishment would be proper. He was convinced that Revara was guilty under the act, but also that he was not guilty under the spirit, meaning, purpose and object of the law. The Court could either support of this contention. (Continued on Page 4.)

LT. SLATTERY'S OFFICIAL ORDERS To Proceed With Final Survey Of Heights Reservation

Lieutenant J. R. Slattery, government engineer for Honolulu, received official orders today to proceed with the final survey of the reservations on Punchbowl and Diamond head.

Lieutenant Slattery stated today that no artillery guns will be placed on either of the extinct volcanoes, but he is not permitted to tell for what purposes they will be used.

When the final survey has been completed, the actual amount of ground to be used by the Government will be determined and the remainder will be thrown out of the reserve. This will take some time, for the report of the engineer will have to be completed and will then be forwarded to Washington, where it will receive final attention from the officials there.

Lieutenant Slattery also received information today that he is to have charge of the survey of the Midway Islands, although it may not be necessary for him to go there for that purpose. The survey of the Midway Islands is to select and reserve sites for harbor improvements. It is not announced just when this work will be done.

The Territorial Messenger Service is ready to fill orders for seats for the Elks' Minarels show.

Battleship Ohio Sent To Hongkong

MANILA, Feb. 27.—The battleship Ohio, assigned to Hongkong. It is reported that Japanese officers have assumed control of the Imperial War College and the trade and commercial schools at Canton.

RUSSIA PACIFYING FRANCE AND GERMANY.
ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 27.—Russia is using its influence to prevent a rupture between France and Germany over Moroccan affairs.

PRINCE EITEL WEDS.

BERLIN, Feb. 27.—The marriage of the Duchess Sophie of Oldenburg to Prince Eitel Frederick, second son of the Kaiser, took place today.

GUNBOAT QUIROS SENT.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The American gunboat Quiros has gone to Kiuksiang.

URGENT DEFICIENCY BILL SIGNED.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The urgent deficiency bill was signed today by the President.

TACOMA WILL ESCORT DRYDOCK.

GIBRALTAR, Feb. 27.—The cruiser Tacoma has gone to the canaries to join the drydock Dewey.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—Sugar 3.3975 cents or \$67.95 per ton. Previous quotation 3.36 cents. Beets—88 analysis 88.1 1/2d. Parity 3.69 cents. Previous quotation 88.2 1/4d.

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